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31st January, 1884.

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Arch 13, Hai-hino-ching, Chinese gunboat, from Canton.

Arch 13, Don Juan, Spanish steamer, 654,
J. Marquez, Manila 10th March, General.—Brandao & Co.

March 13, D'Estaing, French cruiser, Coulombeaud, Toulou 31st Jan.

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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MARCH 14Th, 1884.

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY,

the 14th March, 1884, at 2 o'CLOCK P.M., at the Chambers of the Prisne Junge, Supreme Court.

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11th March, 1884.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND. SINGAPORE,

Captain Arnold, having arrived from the above ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lad og to the Under-

signed for countersignature and to take immodiate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consi need risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will be

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FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALOUTTA.

"ARRATOON APCAR,"
Captain A. B. MacTavish, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 17th instant, at There P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID_SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

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14th March, 1884.



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Market State of the State of th	March 13, Iolani, British steamer, 981, Wallace, Manila 9th March, Ballast.—	Supervision of an EXPERIENCED EUROPEAN. Orders executed with the atmost despatch	Current Accounts kept on Terms which may	PUBLIC AUCTION.	Optional cargo will be forwarded on to Yoko- hama unless notice to the contrary be given	THE Company's Steamship	Attend the BALDWIN School House. Take Spiritual Lessons. Become as medium.
	CAPTAIN.	and at moderate terms.	J. MELVILLE MATSON, Manager.	TATR. J. M. GUEDES has received in-	All claims against the steamer must be pre-	Captain Hamlin, will be despatched for the	T - 2 - 4 F - VI - 3 t - 4 B 4 12 Th
	CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.	A PONG, PHOTOGRAPHER	Hongkong, lat June, 1882.	MONDAY, the 17th day of March, 1884, at 3 P.M.,	instant, or they will not be recognised.	above Port on TUESDAY, the 25th instant, at Five P.M. For Freight or Passaga, apply to	13th March, 1884. [548
	Glenfalloch, British str., for Singapore.	Has & Larger, Choicer, and more Complete COLLECTION of VIEWS, than any other	CORPORATION.	on the Premises, By Order of the Montgages.	RUSSELL & Co., Agents. [551	RUSSELL & Co.,	THEATRE ROYAL.
	Yorkshire, British str., for Yokohama. Vortigera, British str., for Saigon.	in the Empire, the Copies of which are only to be purchased from this Studio or Messrs. Kelly & Walsh's Store.	1 L'AID-UP CAPITAL 25.000.000.	All that Piece of GROUND registered as the REMAINING PORTION of INLAND	"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.	14th March, 1884. (561	CITY HALL
	Benvenus, British str., for Saigon. Greyhound, British str., for Hoillow.	Instantaneous Views. Groups and Por-	INSTALMENT received \$2.074,744.75. On New Shaees \$2,074,744.75.	HOUSES thereon being 310 and 312, Queen's Road West, and 75 and 77. First	NOTION TO CONSIGNEES.	NOTICE. In the matter of the ESTATE of GEORGE	TUESDAY, THURSDAY, & SATURDAY
	Benclutha, British str., for Shanghai. Douglas, British str., for Swatow.	A Set of Photographic Views of the	RESERVED FUND\$2,500,000.	Street.	SINGAPORE.	FREDERICK PINKER, late of Hong-kong, Engineer, Deceased.	18th, 20th and 22nd March, 1884.
		Ivory Miniatures of superior excellence	MIUM received on \$1,563,361.66, NEW SHARES \$4,063,361,66.	SHARP, TOI LEE, & JOHNSON.	Williams, Commander, baving arrived from the	TOTICE is heraby given that all Creditors and other Persons having any CLAIMS	THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF THE
	March 13, Merioneteseire, British str.,	and high finish, painted by native artists under careful supervision, from S7. STUDIO, QUEEN'S ROAD.	COURT OF DIRECTORS:-	Solicitors for the Mortgages, or to	above ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that all goods with exception of	or DEMANDS upon or against the ESTATE of the said GEORGE FREDERICK PINKER.	LYNCH FAMILY BELLRINGERS AND VOCALISTS.
	for Yokohama. March 13, C. T. Hook, British steamer, for	Nearly opposite the Hongkong Hotel, [45]	Chairman—A. P. McEwen, Esq. Deputy Chairman—F. D. Sassoon, Esq.	J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer. 13th March, 1884.	Opium, are being landed at their risk, into	who died while travelling from Hongkong to Macec, on the 24th day of February, 1824, and	TYNOR MAMILY BELLDINGERS AND
ken "	March 13, Bellona, German steamer, for	MOSTORS OF STREET	H. L. Dalrymple, Esq. A. Gültsew, Esq. M. E. Sassoon, Esq. M. Grote, Esq. W. H. Forbes, Esq.	PUBLIC AUCTION	No. 8, behind the promises known as "Blue Buildings" whence " from the wharves or boats delivery may be obtained.	Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction on the 7th day of March, 1884, by THOMAS	(Organised 1867).
	Biugapore. March 13, Douglas, British steamer, for	NOTICE	CHIEP MANAGER.	A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD	Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless	KIRKWOOD of Victoria, Hougkong, the Sole Surviving Executor of the said Will are hereby	IN THEIR USIGINAL CONCERTS.
	East Coast. March 18, Wingsane, British steamer, for	MR. FRANCISCO MAMEDE GON. SALVES and Mr. AUGUSTO JOSE	MANAGER.	FIHE Undersigned has received instructions	P.M., TO-DAY. No claims will be admitted after the goods	required to send in Writing the Particulars of their Claims or Demands to the Understrand	SEE MONDAY'S "DAILY PRESS." HARRY LYNCH.
	March 13, Glenfallock, British steamer,	Do ROZABIO have this day been admitted Partners in our Firm. ROZARIO & Co.	LONDON BANKERS—LONDON & COUNTY BANK.	WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of March, 1881, on the Promises,	after the 18th instant, will be subject to rent.	on or before the 13th day of April, 1884, pursuant to an Order of the Supreme Court of	13th March, 1884. Manager. 549
	for Singapore. March 13, Constanze, German ship, for	Ist March: 1884: 464	On Current Deposit Account at the rate of	By order of the MORIGIGEE, and consent of EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD.	wellills of lading will be countersigned by	Hongkong, dated the 1 th day of March, 1884, limiting the time for Oreditors to send in their Claims to that date.	ELENINGO DATE STATE OF THE STEWN
	Rangoon,	HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.	2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:— For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum.	Esquire, Official Assignee of TIN-TEZ-Hu, Bankrupt.	Agents.	And NOTICE is hereby also given that at the expiration of the last mentioned day the said	NOTICE TO PASSENCERS
	PASSENGERS.	R. THOMAS ARNOLD will not as SECRETARY of the above Company until	For 6 months 4 per Cent, per Annum	All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND being a Portion of MARINE LOT No. 87, measuring on the North 353 feet, South 354	AMERICAN SHIP "RAPHAEL."	THORAS KIRKWOOD will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said GEORGE FREDERICK.	THIS COMPANY now grant PASSAGES
	Per Esmeraldo, str., from Manila, Mrs. Preysler, 2 children and amab, Capt. hold,	E. R. BELILIOS.	CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and	feet, East 39 feet, and West 39 feet, which	CONSIGNEE of Curro per shove versel	PINKER, deceased, amongst the Parties enti- tled thereto having regard to the Claims of which the said Translate Kraswoon as the	including Continental Raliway Fares, at the same rate as for the zonte by sea to LONDON,
2 11 00	Per Ajas, str., from London, &c.—Mrs. Crond i	25th February, 1894. Chairman.	every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.	in the Land Office as Section B of Marine Lot No. 87, together with the TWO	Lading to the undersigned for countersignature	Undersigned shall then have had notice and that	lais, agan
	and child, Mrs. Honoy and 3 children, and 200 Chinese, from Singapore.	TO BE LET	DRASTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.	HOUSES on Queen's Road West, Nos. 15 and 17, held for the term of 999 years. Yearly Crown Rent, \$41.	from alongside.	for the Assets or any part thereof so distributed	that charged to Brindist or Venice, via: \$355. A. McIVER,
	Per Don Juan, str., from Manila.—Messrs. A. Sagarraga, M. Cadina, D. Eleizequi, José and Emillo. Gonzales, M. Ahella, Luiz Compagny,	TO LET. TO LET. TO LET. TO LET.	T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation,	For Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to	Cargo impeding discharge of the vessel will be lauded and stored at Consigness risk and expense. No Fire Issurance will be effected.	Dated the 13th day of March, 1884. DENNYS & MOSSOP.	14th March, 1884. Superintendent. [560]
A Comment	R. Calleje, and A. Gabriel with crew for str. Emuy, and 41 Chinese.	Apply to	No. 1, Queen's Road East; Hougkong, 28th February, 1884. [7]	STEPHENS & HOLMES, Solicitors for the Mortgagee,	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,	Solisitors for the said THOMAS KIERWOOD,	FOR SALE.
	Per Merionthshire, str., for Yokohama.—One	12th March, 1884. BELILIOS & Co. [544]	INTIMATIONS.	J. M. GUEDES,	-12th March, 1894 [542] STEAMSHIP "SINDH."	43, Queen's Road, Hongkong, -	MERICAN ORGANS, with from Six to
	Por Bellona, etr., for Singapore.—2 Europeans	TO BE LET.	NOTICE	29th February, 1884. Austioneer. [453]	COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES	WANTED.	Made expressly to withstand the combined
•	and 8 Chinese. Per Glenfalloch, str., for Singapore.—987 Chinese.	HOUSE in Wyndham Street, with en-	FIGHE Undersigned begs to notify the Public	PUBLIC AUCTION. FINE Undersigned has received instructions	MARITIMES.	BY A LADY and GENTLEMAN with three CHILDREN—BOARD and LODG.	
	TO DEPART.	Apply to V. GUTIERREZ. Sth March, 1884. 510	that she has REMOVED HER PRIVATE TIFFIN ROOMS from BEACONSFIELD ARCADE to Nos. 7 and 9, Wyndham Street.	Auction, on		ING with a Private Family. Address stating terms to	PIANOS, by BROADWOOD, COLLARD and
	Per Nallie May, bk., for Victoria.—200 Chinese. Per Greyhound, str., for Heihow.—One European and 50 Chinese.	TO LET	For Particulars, apply to	the 20th March, 1884, at 2 P.M., at his Residence.	from London, in connection with the above	Care of Office of this Paper.	COLLARD, and CHAPPELL, always in stock for
	Per Benvenue, str., for Saigon.—12 Chinese. Per Vortigern, str., for Saigon.—200 Chinese.	A COMMODIOUS ROOM, with bathroom-	Mrs. PETER SMITH. 521	No. 4, Blue Buildings, Praya East, (First Floor.) THE WHOLE OF HIS DRAWING, DINING, and BEDROOMS	Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Onjum. Treasure, and	NATANTED-SITUATION by an Eng.	Sale or hire.
	peum and 200 Chinese.	Apply to HESSE & Co., Praya Central, B.	HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION:	FURNITURE,	risks at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery	or CHILD out of arms, to Europe or Coast Ports. Could take any just of trust.	PIANOS, ORGANS, and HARMONIUMS, Repaired and Tuned by a Competent Tuner
	Per Benclutha, str., for Shanghai 60 Chinese.	7th March, 1884, [505]	FIRE DIVIDEND declared for the half.	A COTTAGE PIANO, by COLLARD AND COLLARD.	Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consigness	H. M.,	from Messrs. Broadwood & Sons, London.
	The British steamer Ajaz reports left London	A SMALL GODOWN, Water Frontage.	year ending 3 st December last, at the rate of Two Pounds Sterling per Share of \$125 and One Pound and Five Shillings	A Valuable Collection of rare CHINESE and JAPANESE CURIOS and SCREENS, especially	before Two P.M., TO-DAY, requesting it to be landed here.	Gorman Consulate, Amoy.	NEW MUSIC, received monthly from
	inst., and had moderate winds and fine weather	A poly to	Sterling per New Share of S93.75 paid up is payable on and after FRIDAY, the 29th	selected by the above Gentleman during his tour to Japan.	Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after MON.	5th March, 1884. [488] NOTICE,	Messre. Chappett & Co., London.
	The British stormer demonside wards a second	6th March, 1884. Office of this Paper. [497]	February Current, at the Offices of the Cor-	J. M. GUEDES,	DAY, the 17th Mar., at Noon, will be subject to rept and landing charges at 1 Cent per	N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the	LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
	latter part thick and strong Northerly winds	PEAK RESIDENCE.	apply for Warrants. By Order of the Court of Directors.	10th Varch, 1884. Auctioneor. [528	All Claims must be sent in to me before the	HONGKONG CLUB is breaken seement to	18th March, 1884. [32]
	with confined bonin sen.	Slat December Next, the HOUSE known	Cost Tales Tool	NOTICE. In the matter of the Estate of ROBERT	NO FIFE INSURANCE BES Deen effected.	pose of confirming a Resolution passed at the	LIMITED.
	VESSELS ARRIVED IN EUROPE FROM PORTS	as "Squier's Bungalow," with Tengis Ground attached. Apply to	CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,	SAYLE late of Leighton House, Trumping- ton, in the County Cambridge, General	1	General Meeting held This Day. A Copy of the Resolution is posted in the Hall of the Club. By Order.	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
	H. Printzonberg, Manila Advice).	LINSTEAD & DAVIS,	ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE	Morchaut, Deceased.	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	EDWARD BEART, Secretary.	NOTICE is hereby given that the THIR-
	Gerraso (s.) Shanghai Jan. 19	TO BE LET.	YEAR 1983.	OTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the ESTATE	STEAMSHIP "TAKACHIHO-MARU,"	7th March, 1834. 513	OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office,
	Telepachus (c) Handlone	A programment of the control of the	CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year end.	of the said ROBERT SAYLE, who died at Leighton House aforesaid, on the 5th day of	ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel	LIMITED.	Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 29th March, 1884, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the pur-
	Agameuron (s.)ShanghaiJan. 24	GODOWNS, EAST and WEST POINTS.	ing 31st December, 1883, in order that the Distribution of Bonus may be arranged. Re-	in the Supreme Court of Hongkong in its Pro-	of Lading for Countersignature, and to take im-	. 21022021	pose of recoiving the Report of the Directors
	VESSELS EXPROPED AT HONGKONG. (Corrected to Date). Aura	LINSTEAD & DAVIS.	next will be adjusted by the Office and mo-	by BOARDMAN BROMBEAD DALTON SATLE, of	on board after TUESDAY, the 11th March.	■ 4312 % H A +6.00 bl (U. 1) b) 10 % (in this in the interest	I we was traden accuration at comp
	AnnaOct. 21	TO BE LET	Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,	and Letters of Administration with the Will annexed to whose Estate were granted to the	exponse and risk.	on FRIDAY, the 21st instant, at 12 o'clock	By Order of the Board. J. BRADLEE SMITH,
	Medina riambarg Nov. 16	THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY O	General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Limited.	said BOARDMAN BROWHEAD DALTON SAYLE, are hereby required to send in Writing the full Boarden of their Claims of Daniel States.	H. J. H. TRIPP,	NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents together with a Statement of Accounts to the Slat December, 1888.	14th March, 1884. Feoretary. [564
	Levi C. WadeCardiff	5th January, 1884. LINSTEAD & DAVIS.	21st February, 1884. (417	Particulars of their Claims or Demands to the Undersigned on or before the 5th day of April, 1884, pursuant to an Order of the Supreme	Mitsu Bishi Mail Steamship Co.	The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 21st	OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
J	Honanwar L'nool vie Condiff Dec. 3	TO BE LET.	HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS, WYNDHAM STREET, HONGRONG.	Court of Hongkong made in this matter on the 6th day of March; 1884, limiting the time	FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,	FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo and Passongers at through rates
	George Cardiff Dec. 5	From 1st A pril, 1834. THE PREMISES now occupied by Mr. Rehemonthoy Habbithoy, No. 46, in		for Creditors to send in their Claims to that date. And Notice is hereby also given that at the expiration of the day above limited the said		6th March, 1884. General Agents. 498	for Ningpo, Cheroo, Newchward, Tientsin, Hankow, and Ports
	Andrew JacksonCardiff	Lyndhurst Terrace.	HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS	BOARDMAN BROMHEAD DALTON SAYLE WILL	Captain N. Thygesen, having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby in-	A LOUER un TERRAIN Voisin du Con-	on the Yangreze.) THE Company's Steamship
	Forest King Poparth Jen I	CONTRACTOR STATE OF THE PARTY O	The whole of the Rooms have been NEWLY FURNISHED throughout, and there are Rooms suitable for either Married Couples or Single	ROBERT SAYLE, deceased, amongst the Parties entitled thereto baving regard to the	atored that their Goods are being landed and atored at their risk into the Godowns of the	longueur 200 yards, profondour 100 yards, avec	"AJAX." Captain Riley, will be despatched as above
	Adole Cardiff Tan 10	TO LET.	Persons. The TABLE is supplied with the best the	Claims of which the said BOARDMAN BROM- HEAD DALTON SAYLE or the Undersigned shall then have had notice, and that the said BOARD-	boats delivery may be obtained,	deux Maisons et Dépendancies, Citerne, &c. Plus un TERRAIN sur la rive du canal ser- vant de marché, longueur 80 yards, profondeur	TO-DAY, the 14th instant, at FOUR P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to
	Leonora Cardiff Jan. 18 Cardiganshire (s.) Hamburg via L'don. Jan. 21	No. 16, Höllywood Road.	market can provide. The WINEs and Liquous supplied, both at the bor and table, are of the VERY HEST	MAN BROMHEAD DALTON SAYLE will not be	notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-DAY, the 10th instant.	45 yards—on à vendre. S'aidresser à	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. 13th March, 1884. [536]
	F. LLY AND WALSH		BRANDS. Gentlemen desirous of taking meals, such as	distributed to any person of whose Claim be shall not have had notice at the time of	Cargo remaining undelivered after the 13th instant, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.	13th March, 1834. Mg. THEVENIN. [550]	FOR SHANGHAL
	have just received the following	28th June. 1883.	information by applying to	All parties indebted to the above Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the	Bills of Lading will be countersigned by	HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.	"PEKING,"
		COALS TAKEN ON STORAGE at mode-	GEORGE STAINFIELD, Proprietor. 28th February, 1884. [448]	said BOARDMAN BROMHEAD DALTON SAYLE. Dated the 8th day of March, 1884.	IOth March, 1884. Agents. [519]	NOTICE.	Captain G. Henermann, will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 14th instant, at Two P.M.
	DANCE MU. IC. La Barcarollo Waltz—Waldtenfel.	Apply to 1st February, 1884. MEYER & Co. 270	PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM	BRERETON, WOTTON, & DEACON, - Solicitors for the said BOARDMAN BROM-	The state of the s	UNTIL further notice on the day of the departure of the French Mail Steamer	For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.
	Ariel Waltz—Charles Coste. Elysium Valse—George Asoh.	TONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.	NAYIGATION COMPANY, QUARANTINE IN EUROPE.	HEAD DALTON SAYLE, 35, Queen's Road, II and the same of the same o	WALLOTTE CIVE.	for Europe the "WHITE OLOUD" will leave MACAO at 7 instead of 8 A.M. By Order.	13th March, 1884. [556
	Figaro Polks—Ph. Fabrhach. In the Twilight Valse—Charles Coote.	Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in First-class Godowns.	DASSENGERS AND SHIPPERS by the	HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK	THE Steamship "ARRATOON APCAR." having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness	T. ARNOLD, Acting Secretary.	FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. THE Spanish Steamer
A. C.	Les Patineurs Valse—Waldteufol. Fedora Valse—Bucalovsi.	Also Entire GODOWNS to be LET.	that Quarantine enforcements have been reduced	NOTICE TO STAPPHOLDURG 1	of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Counter-	11th March, 1884. (535	"DON JUAN;" Captain Marquez, will be despatched as above
	Estudiana Valse-Waldtenfel.	Apply to MEYER & Co. Srd March, 1881.	at MARSEILLES to 24 hours and at VENICE to 2 days, performed on board the steamer at both Ports.		signature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alon side.	BOARD AND LODGING OR LODGING only for 2 Single Gentlemen or a Married Couple agencumbered. Central Posi-	TO-MORROW, the 15th instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to
	Mon Amour Valse—Waldtoufel. Der Bettelstudent Valse—C. Millöcker.	TO BE LET. With Immediate Possession.	ports by the time steamers now leaving China	ness Contributed during the half-year ended	Cargo impeding her discharge or remaining on board after the 12th instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no	tion. Apply by letter first to	BRANDAO & Co., Agents. 13th March, 1884. [557]
	COLOR A WING A DICCHARD	HE DETACHED RESIDENCE known.	Passoners by the Company's steamers have	Next, on which date the accounts will be closed. By Order of the Board of Directors.	Fire Insurance will be effected.	Office of this Pener.	INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
		Lawn, Rent moderate.	always the option of continuing the journey on to London, on payment of the difference of fare. A. McIVER.		Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 14th instant.	INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION	COMPANY, LIMITED.
	SONGS. "Neath the Willow-Louis Diehl.	Apply to HENRY J. HOUMES, Solicitor.	12th February, 1884. Superintendent. [245]	BREWER offers the following	DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. 8th March, 1884.	COMPANY, LIMITED.	FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALOUTTA.
	The Pilgrim's Song—Frances Ridley Havergal	Stb February, 1884, Zelland Street.	NOTICE.	Whitaker's Almanack, 1884. Graphic Christmas No.	"PPN" TINE OF SPELMERS	FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's Stoamship	THE Company's Chartered Steamship "GLENEARN."
	The Harp Unstrung—C. S. Cook. Love must Come—Tito Mattei.	CLODOWNE Nos 64 and 65 December 1	THE Undersigned has been instructed by the "SANITAS" COMPANY, LIMITED.	Illustrated Piotorial World	NOTICE TO CONSIGNES.	having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees	Captain W. E. Duke, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 17th instant, at
	A. Girl's Grave—Emilie Sturmfels.	BOWRINGTON.	of London with the exclusive select their Manu- fectures in Hongkong, Macao, and Canton, and news to inform the public that the said from	London Society Tinsleys	SINGAPORE.	of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Ladin: to the Undersigned for counter-	THREE P.M., instead of as proviously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to
	HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY	D. NOWROJEE. Victoria Hotel.	pany will not accept indents from the above named places unless received through the	Theater All the Year Round	Centain Webster, having arrived from the phone	signature and to take immediate delivery of their goods.	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, 14th March, 1884. 565
	HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED	28th December, 1883 [81	Undersigned. E. F. DE SOUZA.	Christian World	Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with exception of Onium, are	- No on the parties of the parties for the following	INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
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Anong the many fallacies concerning China which still to a large extent survive in spite of the revelations of travellers and students of the language, literature, and customs of the people, is that which makes it the most densely populated country in the globe. has for years been stated at home, over and over again, that the population of China ranges from 400,000,000 to 450,000,000, and this sounding number has been made the basis for all sorts of wonderful theories as to what might happen to the other countries of the world were these myriads to be let loose. FRAGS OF MERCANTICE HOUSES IN CHINA in armies upon them like the Huns and CODE OF SIGNALS IN USE AT VICTORIA PEAK. Goths and Turture of old. That the total was exaggerated never entered the beads of the sensation mongers, nor did they pause to consider that this population was scattered over a vast area, that for the most part thay were wedded to their native soil, and that even in their own country the difficulties in the way. of transport of even a few thousand men are enormous. However, putting the idea of a Chinese irruntion on one side as in the last degree unlikely in any age, the theory of this excessively dense population is worth some A description of the Festivals, Fasts, &c., attention, Dr. A. P. HAPPER, who has devoted a good deal of study to the question, and has Comparative Tables of Money, Weights, Mea. collected a quantity of information bearing upon it, joins issue with Dr. WILLIAMS on the subject in the last number of the Chinese. Recorder. In his re-issue of that well-known work the "Middle Kingdom," Dr. WILLIAMS adheres to the opinion which be expressed in the first edition that the census of 1872-tin, Turner, and Co., of Glasgow (not of London clared themselves willing to pay as much as was the most reliable one that has been made of closely printed matter, to which reference is known to foreigners. He, however, now quotes the "Almanac de Gotha" of 1882, having commercial or political relations with China, Japan, or any of the Countries embraced which estimates the aggregate population of that the principal house and its branches, inwithin the stone of the Chronicle and the eighteen provinces in 1881 at 380,000,000 chaling that at Manth, will shortly resume oper as about the most correct, though he to onum walking an Advortisement, but include - evidently thinks it below the mark. Dr. HAP-PER considers that the Chinese censuses are ultogether wrong, and that the figures given' Russian Embassy in Peking, who shows Tsin-shi, Wan-pan" that the difficulties in the way of getting correct returns are well nigh by the district magistrates to their underlings, who do it, not by getting actual returns,] calculate, by estimate, the population of a of illustration, to compare Dr. WILLIAMS'S returns for the province of Chekiang with those arrived at by Baron von Richthoven, than whom no traveller in China has, in Dr. Harren's opinion, ever been better qualified to form an opinion. Dr. Williams puts the audionce. The performance was under the arrest of the prisoners. Evidence was again. area of Chekiang at 39,150 square miles and patronage of the Governor, and Lady Bowen taken to prove that they had all been concerned in the number of inhabitants at 26,000,000. The Baron estimates the area of the province at 32,250 square miles, and the population at 8,100,000, or 225 to a square mile. He says, addressed to it and correctly told the number of appeared for the Government, Mr. Ewous for truly enough, that Dr. Williams's figures a card selected by one of the andience from a the Vicercy of Canton, and Mr. Wotton, give a density of population to Chekiang pack. In the cabinet trick the Professor, instead retained by Bishop Raimondi, for the defence. the most thickly populated country in Europe, and proceeds:-"These proportions appear of the cabinet were closed the manifestations quite unnatural, if it is borne in mind that was composed of Colonel Mesby, Mr. H. Dickie, of some money matters. The complainant's facturing, and mining country, while Chekinng, with the exception of one ninth of its gave a further exhibition of her wonderful owing the money, and on the 22ad Novemglobe, is covered with bills interspersed with on each. Mrs. Baldwin was then blindfolded for her mother in law, the complainant's family, few valleys. Whoever has travelled and memorised, and the papers having been with all the available men in the clan, came through the province must consider the number given by the so-called census as perfeetly absurd. If the number of twenty-six

11.451.054. The instance above given is typical of many more. The province of Anhwei, which, Hrogo, Osaka, Messrs. The C. & J. Trading Co. previously to the Thi-ping rebellion, is said to were, correctly given, and also the last, have possessed 39,000,000 people, is estimated Mahomedan rebellion, which was accomplish- the experiment had not been a failure. The it! There are too few like you. And why do nesumed so unfriendly attitude to England and tions are materially different. They are less New York J. Messrs. S. M. Pottingill & Co., odby a process of extermination of the inha- currence in this opinion. The entertainment replied, when you preach I slways get bitants in whole districts. The Imperial | concluded with the Katie King mystery.

millions is reduced by one-half, or thirteen

tion would still have exceeded that of Bel-

most flourishing times." Mr. Hippistar, of

troops in that unhappy province " made a 8. WATSON A'N D. CO. Mr. GEORGE PARKER, of the China Inland | Wednesday, the 12th inst. Mission, in the course of his travels in Kansub, gathered some information on the subject of the depopulation of that province by the Tai-pings and Mahomedans successively. He eave that Lanchow and Tsinchow-fu escaped, but the rest of the province was given up to the butchery of the rebels for more than ton years. The town of Ku-uen, said to have once possessed 220,000 inhabitants. is now an inconsiderable place with a small population. Other cities and towns in Western Kansuh have dwindled similarly. Mr. PARKER goes on to say :- " Eastern Kansuh before the rebellion was the most populous part of the province. The extended table land that stretches away to Mongolia is cut up by deep gullies, and these had been terraced from top to bottom. You may search one plat under cultivation. Great

chili are now without an inhabitant.

River is Shih-kwei. This place had thirty. six potteries to supply the north of the pro-Correspondents are requested to forward their name | vince with large jars. Now only three are at work . . . I am quite sore that my estimate of one million for the whole province is near the truth, instead of the ordinarily quoted one of fifteen millions." From estimates of the Famine Relief Committee million. This is truly a tremendous figure. but it is, we think, nevertheless justified by of a census recently taken, and which will shortly be published by Herr von BEANDT, the German Minister to China, are: expected by Dr. Happen to put an end to all conjecture as to the present population of China. It has been rumoured that the aggregate population of the eighteen provinces as given by this census is somewhere about 260,000,000. This is certainly much nearer the correct population than any of the existing estimates, and we join Dr. HAPPER in hoping that Herr von BRANDT "has so presented the details of the census which he has prepared and is publishing to the world, as will commend the results to the credence of all, and thus settle this long disputed and yet interesting question."

The American ship Paul Riviere Igaves the Kowloon dock to day.

The Ocean Steamship Co.'s stramer Sarpedon, from Liverpool, left Singapore yesterday morning bound for this port and Shanghai,

We would draw attention to the sale by suction by Mesurs. Lane. Crawford & Co. to-day of The books will be on view from 10.30 a.m.

The French orniser D'Estaing, Captain Conlombeaud, from Toulon 31st January, arrived liere yesterday. She relieves the Tou villa, which is returning to France. The D'Estaing is a second class praiser of 2. 136 tons, carries 1 heavy page, and hes a prew of 264 officers and men. She saluted Admiral Lespes, the port, and turned by La Galissonière, the shere battery, and the Auditaious respectively.

The Manila Comercio says it appears the suspension of payment by the bonse of Mosars, Marwhich gave the population as 862,447,183- as previously stated) is due to the great fall in they had done before, but decilned to pay a the price of sugar which has taken place. The Satavian house had mails considerable purchases. which were affeat and in the docks, and the fall of £4 per ton represented a large less. It is believed that the suspension is only temporary and stions. A meeting of the creditors at Manile was to be held on the 6th inst.

In their director, dated the 29th ult., Mesars W. G. Hale & Co. thus report on the Saigen rice market:-" Our market has ruled somewhat by them are all too high. He quotes from easier during the fortnight, although prices have before Mr. A. G. Wise respecting the case of Mr. SACHAROFF, member of the Imperial not receded to any material extent, available the eleven Chinamen charged with murder in stocks being rapidly worked off; arrivals are Chinese territory in November, 1880. The case 25,000 piculs daily; the demand for Hongkong was before the Police Court two or three months from a native work entitled "Chuan-chan is very moderate, but that for the Philippines ago, and was reported at the time. The prisoners has improved and shipments continue to Java came to this colony shortly after the time the upon a fair scale; there have also been engage. orime is alleged to have been committed, and ments for Europe amounting to some 125,000 all were converted to the Roman Catholic faith insuperable, and that the work is entrusted piculs of a small percentage of paddy. The rice Novertheless the pursuit of the friends of the mills are engaged up to the end of April at least. deceased people was so far successful that they Quality of this year's grain leaves something to were arrested, and in the opinion of the magis. be desired, but it will possibly improve as the trate a sufficient case was made out against them but, having found the number of families, season wears on. We quote at close with an to order their detention pending the decision of easier feeling, in unmies without insurance :- the Governor, the Chinese authorities having No. 1 White Milled, \$2.18=7s. 94d. per cwt. district. Dr. Happen then proceeds, by way foob.: No. 2 White Milled, St. 86-18, 84d.; No. 3 John Pope Hennessy, the then Governor, caused White Milled, \$1.70=6s. 2d.; Cargo 15 per cent. the men to be reicesed, and they remained in the Paddy ready, \$1.23=1s. 74d.; Cargo 20 per cent. Paddy, \$1.28=18, 9d.

on the platform and were read over once by the Professor, Mrs. Baldwin then correctly and also read them in lines, columns, and diagonally, ending by correctly adding up the columns. millions, the average density of the popula- During this test Mrs. Baldwin was not only blindfolded but was covered by a sheet. After this an exhibition of mental telegraphy was given. A lady in the dress circle was requested to been up to so favourable a proportion in the write the name of some town and keep the paper in her pocket, and a gentleman was requested in the same way to write the name of the Imperial Maritime Customs, another some person. A wire was then passed from the authority, remarks that the census of lady in the dress circle to birs. Baldwin on the stage, and the former calling the letters of the Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, S'ghal. 1879 placed the population of Chekiang at alphabet Mrs. Baldwin spelt out the word Glasgow". This, it appeared was wrong, but it was stated that another lady close by had written "Glasgow." Another attempt was then made, and this time time two first letters but on the Professor requesting Mrs. Baldwin

The Agents (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.) inform us that the Glen Line steamer Glenelg, desert and called it peace" in very truth. from London, left Singapore for this port on

-A Singapore correspondent of the Penang Times save a finel took pisco lately there at dead of night, between two rivals for a lady's favour. hundred and fifteen pages. The author, with a The matter has been husbed up.

It will be seen by an aunouncement on our

front page that the P. and O. Company now grant through passages to London vid Marseillas, including Continental milway fares, at the same rates as for the route by sea to London. The fure to Marseilles is now similar to that charged to Brindisi or Venice. From Messrs. Gow and Wilson's Indian Tea. Statistics it appears that during the past six years there has been in Great Britain a marked decrease in the consumption of China tos auda

marked increase in that of Indie. In 1878 the monthly consumption of thina tes was 10,285,000 these gullies one after another and not find lbs., or SI per cent. of the total consumption, and only 2,321,000 lbs. of India, or 19 per cent.; last year the consumption of China tea had fallen market towns like I-ma-kuan and Si-hua. to 9,309,000 lbs., or 66 per cent., and that c Indian had risen to 4,925,100 lbs., or 34 per cent Not far south of Singchow, near the Yellow. A stabbing case occurred at the water works at Tai Tam on Wednesday. An overseer named Gavin was itt an office when a workman named Jones, who seemed to have some cause of offence against him, burst into the place, struck Gavin

with his fist, and then stabbed him with a knife

after him, and will no doubt find him soon.

under the left eye. After that he decamped, and

has not been seen since but the nolice are looking !

Gavin's wound is not a very serious one, and it will probably be all right in a few days. Fund, and others, Dr. HAPPER considers that a fellow seamen named Hansen. It seems that "French droams of prosperity are not likely to tury, the time of clear information in regard to interests. Nothing has gone beyond the initial the less of life in China during the past half Matsen had been drinking until he was madly be realized," and an appendix containing an ac- the properties of the poppy capsule and its ex- idea.-Indian Statesman. century from insurrection, pestilence, and drunk, and he had done something or other count of some Chinese reinforcements for Bac. teneive use as a sedative in abdominal diseases famine has been more than one hundred chase to him in Queen's road. Hansen was standing in the road as the other man ran up, the nature of its sources of information but a the fifteenth century, under the names Afor and did nothing whitever to him, but Matsen mere rechauffe of Chinese intelligence on the Yung and Ya Pien. It is the outer skin which facts, and will some day perhaps be veriband. Matsen was arrested and Hansen was sent from a Chinese point of view, has yet but con-

leave in a few days. The man Wai Acheung, convicted of the late savage assault upon Mrs. Pincham, and robbery of her jewels, received his first instalment of whipping yesterday morning. From the nature of the assault committed and the rufflan's deneapour in the dock one would have been led to suppose him to be a man of great determination. and one who would have borne his punishment with dogged and sulled andurance, and without giving vent to many sounds of pain. Such was not the case, howevery for we understand he showed many signs of cowardice before the chastisement was commenced, and when the warders leputed to the task of flogging him commenced to apply the rattan, be made the whole place ring with his yells and howling. Before he has been in gaol six mouths he will receive two other doses of thirty lashes each.

an end. It is said that as soon as the Imperial troops preceded against the di affected people the latter showed the white feather at once, and endered their submission. They are now being formant states, was that owing to the measures John Hansen, on the 12th inst. taken by the anthorities in this colony, the rebels (or patriots, as they have been respectively termed, had a very insufficient supply of gunpowder. manded to Monday. Mentioning another report current to the effect that the troops had been defeated with heavy the library of the late Mr. Justice Snowden, slaughter by the insurgents, and the General picces, our informant said this was hardly likely | Almario, his wife. as General Fong was on board a gunboat, and which was supplied to the Rev. Mr. Leobler, of the Basel Mission. It was to the effect that in

authorities. The people resisted the increase, de- | view to selling again. higher sum. The Customs or Movenus anthorithe German missionaries in the neighbourhood he was fined half a dollar. heard that large armed forces of Triad Society men were coming from Hongkoog to join their uprising of the country, he had prepared to go. Mr. Leohler, however, re-assured him as to the he was sent to gaol for a week. condition of things in Hongkon and he decidof to remain. As to the Chinese information given above, it may or may not be correct.

An impairy was held in the Gaol vesterday.

applied for the rendition of the prisoners. Six colony, mostly in the employ of the priests or the Ohristian Brothers. After the late Governor left, however, the matter was sgitated afresh, Professor and Mrs. Saldwingave another enter | and the Marquis Tseug placed the matter before tainment at the Theatre Royal on Wednesday the Colonial Office in London in such a way that evening and were again favoured with a large a desputch came out from home ordering the raand the Misses Bowen were present. Several an attack on a family in Sheung Young village, new and amusin : tricks were performed, includ. undhad killed several members of it, and they were ing that of the talking hand, which, being placed again committed to prison pending the orders of on a plate of glass resting on the backs of two His Excellency the Governor. At yesterday's chairs, gare answers by tapping to the questions inquiry the Crewn Solicitor, Mr. A. B. Johnson of being secured by cords, used leather wristlats, the Rev. Father Barghignoli being present to greater by one-half than that of Belgium, which were attached by a chain to a staple fixed instruct him. Evidence was called to prove that in the back of the chair. As soon as the doors the complainants in the case had been the attacking party. It was alleged by Kwok Atai, the wife commenced. The committee on this occasion of one of the prisoners, that the quarrel arose out Belgium is eminently an agricultural, manu. Mr. M. E. Sassoon, Captain S. Ashton, Mr. J. family alloged that her family awed them money [We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions.] H. Smith, and Mr. G. R. Lammert. In the and wanted to turn them out of their house second part of the programme, Mrs. Baldwin and soize their ancestral lands: They denied area, which undoubtedly was formerly among clairvoyaut and mnemonic powers. A number of ber, 1830, when all their relatives, including the the most densely inhabited portions of the audience, who were requested to write six figures take part in the ceremony of casting off mourning collected the figures were transferred to a board them with spears, firearms, &c., and bursting open the back door, fired, on them, killing the eighth defendant's with and three children. All called out any figure touched by the Professor, the people in the house ran out by the front door and fled, and not long after they came to Hongkong. On the 12th of the same month the complainant's clap had destroyed fourteen

> the inquiry was adjourned. GATEST TELEGRAMS Hongkong, 18th March:

down. After hearing some further evidence,

THE WAR IN TONQUIN report the capture by the French of two forts in the visipity of Pachinh. The enemy fell back upon the citadel.

audience by their applause indicated their con- you like when I preach?"-" Oh, sir," she British subjects generally. -Yours truly.

REVIEW.

Tung. King. By WILLIAM MESNY, Major. General in the Imperial Chinese Army." Hongkong: Noronha & Co. Terrs is an interesting brochure of rome one candour which in these days of misrepresentation is really quite refreshing, admits that of book was published at nearly the same time, asserim province of the district of Tavoy, office-We hear that negotiations are pending between his own knowledge he caunot say snything what- called Hu Pen Trau. Materia Medica of Western ling for colonization on rent-free terms. The the Hongkong, Canton, and Maono Stoneboat ever about either Tung-King, the spelling Nations! There was also a work called New land is primeval forest, virgin soll, fertile and Commany and Measts, Jardine, Matheson & Co. is the author's own or the Black Flags; but | Medical Plants, It was among these additions luxuriant, upon a mountain range of 6,000 feat for the latter to take over the business and floot two Chinanen who were his military pupils have to the plants with ourative virtues introduced altitude, diversified by river and lake. The clibeen there, and told him all about it. The chief at that date to China that the poppy was in- mate is pleasant, and the two hot months of the source of information, however, would appear cluded. It was carried to China in the two year are cooled by the see breeze. Spareity of

historical work published in Kwang-si, which period the seeds were considered of high medical but this we hear may be said to have belonged commences its account of Tonquin 2,500 B.C., importance, and were soon introduced into the to the past, and there is no obstacle now to the and with that accuracy and regard for truth pharmacopmia, where they stand mentioned obtaining of ample labour, once the stream is digenerally which is so marked a characteristic of about the year 988. They were boiled into a rected to the district. What is wanted is capital. native works, continues the history of Tonquin sort of gruel and mixed with bamboo sap, which Men without means cannot of course embark in through years of orime and bloodshed, misgovern- the Chinese use as a febrifage. ment and anarchy, up to the treacherous seizure. "It was not known to the Chinese at that must wait for profit; but the avidity with which during the year 1871, of a chief named Su-kuo. time that there is a subtle power in the poppy the shares in the North Bornec Company were han, who, trusting fair promises of life and capable of checking diarrhos and dysentery taken up, shows that the dubious nature of safety, surrendered himself to emissaries of the with marvellous quickness. A century later most foreign investments has led the English Canton Viceroy, by whose order he was de- Sa Sang, a medical writer, adds that the seeds public to seize upon any outlet for spooulation, capitated. From this point the book under re- are good for restoring tone to the stomach and that gives really honest promise. Money canview is a version. from the author's own point of free action to the chest, as well as for expelling not be tied up, and there is an abundance of it in view, of the Franco-Chinese-Annam imbroglicand unhealthy heats. Such was the use of the poppy the English market, which might as confidently the Black Flags, containing an account of how in at first in China. It was introduced, as Chinese be directed to the colonization of Tavoy, as to 1873 Annam appealed to the "Suzarain" state authors tell us, in the white and red varieties, the possibilities of Borneo. It was projected for protection from the French ships of wer, how of which the white at least was the Papaver we understand, to form a Company for the sothe Black Flag leader was first opposed, then somniferum. But it was employed for the scode quisition of the ontire district available for planttemperized with, and flually, when his services only, and its remarkable virtues were unknown." ing operations, with capital raised in England were wanted, raised to rank and power. One Several centuries passed by before opium was a directorate in London, and a superintendent of statement which, as being from our Hongkong known by the Chinese, and the drug was used operations, who, according to the various suitexperiences of the Chinese race, highly probable, in its solid state long before the custom of smok. ability of the soil, would lay out the country in we give the utmost ore lenen to, is that Liu ing it originated. Dr. Edkius' secount of the plantations. The assistants would all be ex-Yung-fu, the Black Flag leader, at his own do matter is as follows :-main of Lo-kai, derives a large proportion of his "In the year 1578 the celebrated author of knowledge and opportunity in course of time, revenue from gambling. "There are more than the Ming dynasty Materia Medica completed of taking up land on their own amount, being a hundred tables daily set out on the banks of this great work of his life. He is named Li Shi assisted by the Company with agricultural adthe river, where the fortunate hunter, successful Chen. He has an elaborate article on the poppy, vances. There is nothing in such a scheme betrader, and reckless soldier, can indulge the na. and another on opium. He noticed the three youd what is practicable; and it is understood tional craving for gambling and excitement, in epochs in the history of this flower, the time of that the Chief Com hissioner of British Burmah On Wednesday a seaman belonging to the some of their numerous games of charce." The imperfect knowledge and limited medical use, and the Government of India would favourably steamer Selembria, named Mat Matson, stubbed book winds up with the author's opinion that extending from the seventh to the eleventh conwhich sars sed the Chinese, a lot of whom gave ninh under General "hiang and other officers. | in the twelfth century; and the time when oping A perusal of this little work, although from was introduced from Mohammedan countries, in fied by reliable statistics. The details to the Hospital, which he is expected to able to firmed us in the opinion that the sooner the "re- with honey. He quotes an earlier author as

> cause of civilization and progress. POLIOR COURT. 13th March. BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEROUSE

> > CHARGE OF LARCENT.

by their presence, the better it will be for the

Lag Atin, servant, was charged with stealing right tips of milk, value \$2, the property of Mrs. Dowling, wife of Sergt. Dowling, of the to go to the Military Hospital and get a tin of milk for hor overy day. For the last eleven From respectable Chinese sources it is report- days he had brought her no tips of milk though ed to us that the disturbance at Wei-chau is at she had reason to believe he had received them. Remanded to to-morrow.

CHARGE OF STABBING. Mats Matson, a Finlandish seaman of the steamer Selembria, was brought up on a charge disarmed. One reason of their collapse our in- of outling and wounding another seaman, named The complainant being in the Civil Hospital from the effects of his wound, the case was re-

charge of using threatening language to En-

was hardly possible for him to fall into the tion of eight years, and on her refusal said they time as in England. clutches of the Triad men. As to the cause of should not live long. They also alleged that he . "The Dutch soon after this had settlemented the outbreak we have heard another account. | was waiting about in the street with a revolver. | in Formesa. Fort Z-alandia was built in 1624 into the case, and he found the defendant to he Koxinga, prepared to attack them, and continued Admiral Sir W. Dowell, which salutes were re- this district a large area on the coast was laid a respectable man. There was nothing known a war of extermination till, by sheer force of Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Sharesout in salt fields, which have always been taxed, against him, and the matter appeared to be a numbers and perseverance, he succeeded. Among and this year the authorities doubled the taxes squabble about money matters. He had two the 500 prisoners put to death by the orders of to meet the needs of the government or other revolvers which it seemed he had bought with a Koxinga at the end of this war were many The case was dismissed.

> lies proceeded to enforce the levy of the increas- bria, pleaded guilty to having been drunk and and his son, as well as later under Manchu rule, China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$110 ed tax, and then the outbreak occurred. One of incapable in the street on the 12th just, and foreign trade continued. The usages of Batavia

> friends at Wei-chau, and fenring a widespread Ham Dock, admitted the theft of about 60 cents century. Hemp and opium were used together, worth of iron belonging to his employers, and and to these was added a part of the coccanut. Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-\$150 per

Kwok Afan shopman, and Ip Aku, married on the 12th inst.

Mr. Caldwell defended. by the first defendant, who stopped him. He the defendants they had better not resist as the Chinese native account. Quincey was an inspector, and they became quiet the house who be was.

officer, nor did they know of his authority to The next year another edict appeared. Trouble Inspector Quincey said he was willing to socopt the apology, and the case was dismissed. CHARGE OF STEALING JEWELLERY.

bank notes to the value of \$100 and jewellery to the purposes. The aborigines were enraged to asvalue of \$340, belonging to a woman living in the same house with ber, on the 12th inst.
Mr. Ewens appeared for the presention, Mr. Wotton for the defence. The case was remanded to to-day.

CORRESPONDENCE expressed by our Correspondents.] THE ARMS PROCLAMATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." slips of paper were handed about amongst the prisoners and their families, were at her house to the sets of our really excellent Governor, yet it Either by over-fervid descriptions and estimates must be conceded that for once he has allowed him. of the capabilities of the new Eldorado which self to be made the tool of that system of squeezes, have originated distrust, or by the difficulties corruption, and treachery, which, for want of attendant upon the floating of such projects they a better term, is called the "Government" Ohius. It is really not a government in the early part of last year, to a scheme for the colo. true sense of the word, but merely a rotten, nightion of the Tavoy district of British Burmah. corrupt system, enabling the indolent and which offers, it would seem, a great field for plant. worthless to live at the expense of the toiling ing enterprise. The circumstances of the plant and industrious. The entire system is, in reality, devised to collect money from the people, are deserving of closes attention. These indusgiving no corresponding advantage whatever in tries are overgrowded, and whatever the peculiar of her houses by burning them or pulling them return for it. In China there are no police for conditions in which they differ, they are alike in any purpose other than that of enforcing the this respect. We have lately had in our milet a collection of texes, no working courts of justice, body of gentlemen Volunteers, indigo planters no overseers of roads, no public lighting or from Behar. Trace them to their homes in STATION water supply, and do efforts made to suppress the mofassil. They are nearly all propriethat scourge of Chinese waters -piracy. In case tary concerns, generally owned by proprietors of disputes about boundaries, instead of the living at home, and managed by relatives, sided Advices from Singapore dated this morning matter being settled by a court of justice, the by numerous assistants who are commonly disputants are left to fight it out amongst them. family connections or friends. They come selves, with the result that bloodshed and out to this country, are housed, horsed, and anarchy is but the normal condition of many otherwise provided for in a way which is parts of the empire. Then as to suppression of a fair equivalent for money, and for a few years piracy, when, some years ago, the British Go. are less liberally paid. But a decade finds them "When I marry," said a budding schoolgirl, verement proposed a general disarmament of all in exactly the same position. They have not to name the letter next to the last she "I'll want a tall, fine-looking man,"-"There's Chinese trading vessels, the so-salled govern- succeeded to the management of the factory to have lost from twenty to thirty millions said there were more minds than one where you are wrong," said her more practical ment of China, so far from sympathizing with because the concern is proprietary; they have practical ment of China, so far from sympathizing with because the concern is proprietary; they have practical ment of China, so far from sympathizing with because the concern is proprietary; they have out of that number during that desolating working, and that she could not do it. The mother. "You'll have less trouble watching our wish to preserve order and prevent bloodshed, amassed no means to be in enterprise on their Professor then proposed to try with the word and ly man, and enjoy more of his company." socially opposed the suggestion. As a merchant own individual account, and the circumstances civil war. Kiangsu, Kiangsi, Honan, Hupeh, written by a gentleman, but Mrs. Buldwin said One Sunday, as a certain Scottish minister and an old resident and targager of this Colony, of the land, and the jealousy with which every and Hunan also suffered greatly from the she could do no more, and she appeared in fact to was returning homewards, he was accosted by an I am strongly opposed to any restrictions what one is viewed who interlopes upon the artificisame cause, while Kwangsi lost still more be very much exhausted. The Professor said he old woman, who said, "Oh, sir, well de I like ever being placed upon the trade of Honekoug, ally defined crop areas which each feetory has severely. Again, the province of Yunnan was tests in one night—reading the figures and aware that he was not very papular, and he a system which has shown itself eminently their making the attempt. Their prospects Windows almost depopulated by the suppression of the mental telegraphy—but at all events he thought maswered, "My good woman, I am glad to hear hostile to British interests, and has uniformly are thus very limited. In the condi-

FAIR PLAY.

EARLY HISTORY OF THE OPIUM

isoneses in the Edinburch Medical Journal the been almost abondoned in Coving and sont stores introduction of opium into Ohina, and the origin of men to seek their fortunes in other colonies of opium smoking. He says:-"The first mention of the poppy is in a work have just made mention. There is a large track of the eighth century by Sung Yang Tei. A of country in the southern portion of the Tonto have been the "Yush-nan-chi-lic," a native common varieties, the white and red. At that population has presented the labour difficulty

nowned Black Flag leader" and his horde of saying that this medicine kills men like a sword. rufflans are wiped out from the country oppressed Hence there is no room for question in regard to whether the poppy he means is the opium poppy or not. He notices its extensive use in rhoumatism and asthma, but it was found in | ON PARIS .-the Sang dynasty to be marvellously efficient in dysentery especially. The author alludes to the use of opium pills for aphrodisiae purposes in his day in Paking.

"This was one chief resson of its growing On Shanghal,popularity. At the same time it was advertised as a panacea and golden elizir, with the assurance that there was no pain or disease which it could not ours. It was a powerful temptation then to take these wonderful pills, as it was 150 years later to smoke in the newer fashion. Pills Buffs, said that the prisoner had been in her preceded smoking, and worked immense mischief with buyers at \$48 premium. Sales of Banks employ as boy some months, and it was his duty on individuals. The moral effects were most have been made at 130 per cent. for the end of disastrons on them. Medical writers took note April and 132 per cent. for the end of May. of what was happening. There was, however, Selangor Tins are in request at \$450 per share no public alarm or ground for legislation. These Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-127 were reserved for the eighteenth century." Dr. Edkins is of opinion that during this Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limitedperiod the Chinese made opium, probably before

it was imported in European ships. "All this time the whole import did not. amount to a hundredth part of that which it ginnings. The mischief that was to result from It was necessary to wait for the appearance of Celestino Almario, appeared, on remand, to the enemy of the human race could be adequately Fong had been taken, slain, and out into small phomia Almario, his stepmother, and Euphemia lippine Islands about A.D. 1620, and spread rapidly, first at Amoy and in Formosa, and after- | Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-It will be remembered the women said Almario wards in various parts of the empire. Tebacco.

> Inspector Brammer said he had inquired In 1657 the Chinese independent obleftain. clergymen and schoolmasters who had been engaged for several years in tenching the native John Johnson, seaman of the steamer Selem. was governed by the bold chieftain Koxings the victors indulgence in an opium debauch, which Laung Ayau, coulie, employed at the Hung is described by Chinese authors of the eighteenth palm, which possesses exciting qualities.

ipe. Soon the emokers felt a craving which Inspector Quincey in the execution of his duty They became enclaved ere long. They felt a Inspector Quincey said be went with a pleasure, found in this the means to promote it, warrant to search the top floor of No. 4, Yn but suffered inevitably the wasting away of their Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874-Nominal. Ying lane for stolen property. Going from one strength, and their features assumed a shrivelled | Chinese Imperial Loan of 1877-Nominal. room to another he was met in the doorway appearance for which there was no remedy. No. Chinese Imperial Lean of 1878-Nominal. thing short of death could cure the love of opium. Chinese Imperial Lean of 1881—Par. endeavoured to get past the man, who then seiz. Often did the magistrates issue in vain prohibit. ed him by the collar, and there was a struggle, in | ing proclamations. If these unfortunates were which the woman came up and caught him by beaten by order, they would beg a moment's rethe neck. Quincey pushed the man off, and he spite to smoke again before the sentence was fell against a box and the woman tore his collar carried out. It was from Java that this dosand necktie off, when P.C. 201 appeared and told tractive habit was conveyed to China. Such is

"Things became worse in Formosa till it was when his mission was explained. Quincey said necessary to memorialize the Emperor Yung he was in plain clothes and had not previously Cheng. This Emperor, A.D. 1729, issued an shown his warrant, but he thought the defendants edict prohibiting the sale of opium and the keepmust have heard him telling the other people in ling of opium taverus. The punishment for the one was banishing, after wearing the heavy col-The defendants said they were not aware at lar for a month. That for the other was death the time that Inspector Quincey was a police to the principal and banishment to accessories. arose from the entrance of too many Chinese into Formosa, recently become a part of the Chinese Empire. Those who were without families were ordered back to the mainland. Chan Asze, married woman, was brought up Many crimes are enumerated in the edict. charged with stealing a jewellery box containing Brotherhoods were originated for dangerous sassinate obnoxious persons. There were abony. mous libels placarded. There were houses for receiving stolen goods. There were those who sold opium. All these things, with others, were probibited, and punishments ordered to be in-

> Opium has, then, been used in Peking for violous purposes for more than three centuries.

BRITISH COLONIZATION SCHEMES Colonization sobemes in this country have been advocated with respect to many quarters of the SIR, Averse as I may be to adversely criticise globe, but the eathusiasm has been short-lived. of have come to nothing. We draw attention in the ing community in tea, indigo, and coffee in India go for so much in brightening the piroumatances of the indigo planter. Then there is the long

depression in tea, curtailment of working expenses, reduced cultivation, and the triffing dividend which evidences lack of presperity. Under this heading Dr. Edkins, of Poking, We need may no more of coffee than that it has To revert then to the scheme of which we an enterprise which necessitates expenditure and perienced photors, who would have special

> COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. THURSDAY, 13th March. MYCHANGE.

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TN TUESDAY, the 25th day of March, 1994, at Yook, the Company's Steamahin IRAOUADDY," Commandant Pasqualini. with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CAR/3O, will leave this Port for the above 3.40 p.m.-Late Letters may be posted on board Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in

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L MARTIN. Acting Agent. 14th March, 1884.

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THE ENGLISH MATL. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Thames, with the next English mail, left Singapore on the morning of the 9th, and may be looked for here on the 14th instant.

THE AMERICAN MAILS. The O. & O. steamer Arabic, with the noxt American mail, left Yokohama on the 8th, and may be expected here on or about the 15th March. The P. M. steamer City of Poking, with the succeeding American mail, left Saul Francisco All Claims for Damage must be settled on on the 21st February, and is due here on or

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The N. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Gouverneur Generale Jacob left Batavia on the Ist, and is The British steamer Joshua Nicholson left

Safgon on the 10th, and may be expected here on or about the 14th inst. The Glan Line steamer Glensly left Singapore on the 12th, and is due here on or about the 19th

The Ocean Steamship Company's steamer Surpedon left Singapore on the 13th, and may

be expected to arrive here on or about the 21st The A. C. J. & S.S. N. Co.'s chartered steamer Naples left Sydney on the 29th February and is

due here on or about the 27th inst. ... POST-OFFICE NOTICES

The Postal Guide for 1994, revised to date. NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship will be found in the Daily Press Directory. "MAY.WA," Capt. A. C. Log in, with Her p. 385 laces edition, p. 683 small edition. This is

The authorised List of Mails issued in Cargo will be received on board until TEN connection with this paper is the one published A.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until | twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given

A WATE WITE CHOSE For Shanghai. - Per Paking, to day, the 14th inst., at 1.30 P.M. Mary, to-day, the 14th inst., at 3.37 P.W.

For Nagasaki and Kobe.—Per Takachiho. For Amov and Manila.-Per Don Juan, to morrow, the 15th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Syd av. Malbourne, Adelaide, &o., &o., &o. -Per Menmuir, to-morrow, the 15th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

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Glensorn, on Wednesday, the 19th inst., at For Straits and Bombay.—Por Zambesi, on Wednesday, the 19th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Hiogo, and Yokohama.-Per Khiva, on Thursday, the 20th at 11.30 A.M.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Malion will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 18th instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom. Europe and countries beyon! . via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Butavia, Burmab, Ceylon, India, Aden. Egypt, Malte, and Gibraltar. N.B .- This Packet carries no mails for the Australasian Colonies. The usual hears will be observed in closing

MAILS BY THE U. S. PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Arabia will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 19th instant, with Mails for Japan, Honolula, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Peru. So, which will be closed as follows:-2.15 P.M. Registry coases. 2.30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence

may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Iraquaddy will he despatched on TUESDAY, the 25th Merch, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavin, Burmah, Covion, the Australiasian Colonies, Pondishery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Eyypt, The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails. &c.

Mexican, Central, and South American Cargo, HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONYRACT MAILS. THE PRENCH MAIL

Day before Departure. For further information as to Freight or 5 r.w., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours. Day of Departure.

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Noon,-Money Order Office closes. 2.00 r.w .- Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 3.00 P.M .- Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 3.10 r.m.—Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until 8.30 r.m.—when the Post Office closes entirely

the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until time of departure. RATES OF POSTAGE.

Books, Patterns, and Commercial

Commercial papers signify such papers as though written by hand, do not bear the charac-For further particulars, apply at the Com- ter of an actual or personal correspondence, such pany's Office. is the same as for Books, but all packets of and under & os. weig squre charged 5 Cents.

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THE WILD TRIBES OF THE SOUDAN.

To catch the burden of my song.

-The Critic.

country is a small truct lying between Taka pasture. (an Egyptian province of which Cassala is the chief town) and Abyssinia, and thus lies south and east of the land in which the False Prophet has marshalled his forces and and the surrounding region are almost are treacherous, and unless carefully watched sorvants three were European, while the they were unable to carry away. bend native. Suleiman Daoud, had been with Sir Samuel Baker during his expedition to the White Nilo and equatorial lakes, undertaken for the Egyptian Government, - The primary object of the journey was sport. Twenty miles a day appears to have been the average performance of the caravan, the tents, provisions, &c., being carried by camela. Base territory, and said that in order to go there it was essential to take some of his horsemen, and to pay them \$25 per month apiece. This detachment of davalry, consistof an Arab sheikh. The country in the neighbourhood of Haikota swarmed with The travellers frequently shot the tetel antelope, of which there are varieties. On the 4th of February, having penetrated far into the Soudan, they saw their first buffaloes. camp, two of the party seized their rifles "and went to ascertain the cause of the disturbance. They came upon a herd of about 30 buffaloes drinking at a small pool. The animals went off through the grass and escaped in the dusk. The following day excellent sport was enjoyed, a splendid buffalo that had been wounded in the night Bitack fell to their guns. On the 11th some of the party were surprised by a large body of Dembels Abyesinians, who brutally horse, some provisions, and thirty or forty cartridges. The poor Arab was speared in they can lay hands upon." a terrible manner. All trace of him having been lost, his companions were compelled to return to camp without him, passing, as it turned out, within a few yards of where he lay, too weak to attract their attention. Early next morning the wounded man appeared at the camp, having crawled eight miles with his entrails sugported by his waistcloth and arms, an extraordinary instance of determination, as the agony must have been fearful, and the poor fellow must have known that his hours were numbered. In spite of every effort to save his life he died on the following day. A number of Base voluntarily accompanied the party. and a sheik's son, Longay, was throughout their /sojourn in Base land a faithful and devoted follower. He cleaned the knives, and was a useful hewer of wood and drawer of water. " He often too," writes the author, "induced others among his people to work for us, when without his help they would have done nothing at all. On parting from us he fairly shed tears, and altogether he was the best specimen of the complotely. left knee, a practice. Mr. James believes, eceived with considerable astonishment manufacture a kind of sour beer, of hardly seems likely, so all but universal

FOOD AND SUPERSTITION. Dhurra (the sorghum vulgars of Linnaus), impossible privileges or an unreasonable t the staple article of food in the Soudan, was in wages, or she will become dissatisfied wi growing in the fields. An Englishman the assortment of tradesmen's assistants w built a flour-mill at Cassala some years ago come to the house for orders, and be wanti to grind this corn at about an eighth of the to try her chance of picking up a your price the natives pay for it. But they man in some fresh and more promisi thought the mill was "affreet," or devilish, locality. Besides, a mistress who is worri and would not eat his flour or send their with difficulty of finding servants will corn to be ground, and the mill is deserted sure to make inquiries into character rath and useless. There are spotted bymas in in hope that she will not find anythin the plain, and one night a hundred of them amiss. She will almost unconsciously shrin were seen quarrelling over a dead monkey. from pushing anguiries beyond what is me They are, however, the scavengers of the ly superficial and absolutely indispensal Cassala, and eat up, all the refuse of the She cannot, of course, take into her house town, which is regularly thrown outside the young woman who is not bonest and fai

A GERMAN ANIMAL CATCHER. The party left Cassala with an escort, and any testimony of an unfavourable charact their first camping-place was near the is given they are upt to impute it to dwelling of a German animal catcher. He feeling. had been eight years in the Soudan and Very few mistresses would feel quite had built himself a bouse with sheds for his liberty—if they wished to get servants animale. The Arabs bring them in; and he all-to interrogate, after the fashion of M buys them. He had paid as much as two Dorothen Watson, whose letter of inqui hundred and fifty dollars for an elephant, dated nearly a hundred years ago, may and his best market for animals is New found in Notes and Queries. "Jane Wilki York. These Beni-Amer Arabs are a paste- son," writes Mrs. Watson, " is she bone Under this title Mr F. L. James, M.A., has ral people very rich in flocks and herds, sober, diligent? Does the keep the hou just published a book giving an account of his They live in patriarchal fashion, moving or is given to gossipping in neighbour experiences of the Soudan. He says the Base their buts and herds about in search of houses? It she truthful, good tempere

A VERY DEGRADED TYPE OF HUMANITY. The first Base village reached was a collec- seemingly desirous to please, properly r tion of huts with conical roofs built on a bill pecuful, stendy, orderly, and regular in side. Their costume is a piece of cotton method of business? Is she frugal a met with signal success. The Base territory cloth tied round the waist with a leather next in cooking? Has she been accustom under-garment. They stand resting like the to more than boiling and reasting, and de unknown to Europeans, and offer considerable storks in Holland, on one leg, placing the she cook victuals well? Is she a good attractions to the explorer. The inhabitants sole of the right foot against the left knee, washer and dresser of linen? Does she s sometimes leaning on a spear. These Base plain work well? Can she knit and st are liable to become dangerous. The author's are of a very degraded type, "I have seen lint? Is she intelligent as a servan party consisted of seven, his two brothers our camel drivers dayour a whole bullock Does she understand the business of a hour With two exceptions they all possessed some only the skin remaining." A crowd of Base principal employment in your service? Did tiom, when ou December 15, 1381, they left falo which the travellers had shot, tearing you give her? Has she tea for broakfast or Souskim on their wanderings. Of the it to pieces, and eating on the spot what in the afternoon?" This formidable list of RUGE PLOCKS OF THE ARABS.

border, the number of flocks and berds was continues the good woman, "I give you my immense. In one village cattle, shoop, and world would observe the strictest truth; goals were there in thousands. We were for by that, and that only, one may form a told there were over five thousand head of judgment whether a servant will do or oattle there alone, and the number of sheep not and were masters and mistresses to be Cassala was Haikota, a settlement of the labour of watching and feeding these servants there would soon be an end of all Beni-Amer Arabs, at that time situated in huge flocks, which belong, of course, complaints of bad-ones." the hed of the Gash river, for the town is to the Arabs, must be very great. It From this concluding, remark of Mrs. ingreable, and when the pasturage is ex- is often needful to dig wells ten or twenty Darothea Watson it is plain that the hausted shifts, buts and all, to another feet deep in the dry sandy beds of the rivers grievance of a want of good servants is not quarter. At Haikota Achmed Ageor, the and as there are no implements this is done altogether modern. But it is noticeable water raised to fill it. The cattle and goats last employment, as so careful a housewife in order, and " had I not seen it with my butterfly disposition been as decidedly lucrative method of recruiting the treasury proverbial crook, which in their case is used be reasonable to infer from several into shake down the dry pods of the mimosa, disputable facts that the general impression As pasture fails in one district these great employment for young women, the facilities herds are moved to another, and so the old for travelling, the multifarious advertising pastoral life goes da in these semi-tropical media, the general institution of registry regions as it may have done when the first offices, and the constant emigration of late the history of Egyptian civilisation.

SOLDIERS IN THE SOUDAN.

UP A TREE. camp by a report that some Base had been change, or disposition to "better themselves." night, and on this day. January 10th, 1382, years past and seems likely to become, if N. Gibson as fast as they could, expect one, who was lage, whose overweening sense of his or her appeared to expect to be instantly killed, and afforded a comfortable home. The old serstood trembling all over like an aspen leaf, | cant is usually very touchy and consequenthe picture of most abject terror. He did tind, very apt to presume, anything but of being led to instant execution, he was | years and grey bairs accumulate very likely presented with a knife by my brother, while to become crusty in manner, awkward in Suleiman gave him some food.".

OLD SERVANTS.

The statement recently made to the effect that the Empress of Germany bas during "untutored savage" I ever came across," the past seven years bestowed as many as a The native servants did not at all fancy the thousand and twenty-one golden crosses, as Buse, whom they declared recombled haboons honourards hadges for female servants wh They have a peculiar way of resting by have completed forty years of service under placing the sole of the right foot against the one mistress, will, no doubt have been recommon among many of the cribes on the good many mistresses in England, the White N.le. The Base cultivate the soil, majority of whom find it no easy matter to and grow dhurrs, the staple food of the keep their female servants forty months. Soudan. It contains a great deal of starch; It is just possible that, if such a decoration and is considered more nourishing than were instituted in this country, we might wheat. From this dhurra, also, they find as many candidates for it. But which they drink a great quantity with the complaint of the restlessness and love results that may be anticipated. They carry, change characteristic of corvents in the all liquids in baskets made by the women present day. The great majority of mis from palm-leaves, and so closely plaited as treeses find increasing difficulty in getting to be waterproof. The Base are by no meens servants that they care to keep, and when a united people, and are perpetually quar- they do get them it is from one cause and relling among themselves. On the Settite another difficult to retain them for any great river, whose waters rise in Abyssinia, and as length of time. In middle-class households the Atbara flows into the Nile at El Damer, especially, a servant who has been five years above Berber, the travellers enjoyed some in one situation is quite a rarity. Perhaps fine scenery, though away from the water in this matter, as in a good many others, we the country was ... desolate. A boat, with are somewhat too ready to assume that times which they had wisely provided themselves, have, deteriorated, and that servants are was found of great assistance in fishing, more flighty and incapable of settlement

fish. Its scales are silvery, and it has ruby that the distinction is rather one-sided, on my stuff afore I die. Would dat work?" got within shot of the king of beasts, and that though the mistress may desire a long days in advance. were successful during their journey to engagement, the chances are that the servant bagging a fine lion and lioness. The former does not. It hardly seems worth while to

that in a few months she will be demandi respectable; but, beyond this, ladies. often inclined to take their chance, and

quiet ! Is she clean in her business, a clean and plain in her dress? Is s and a doctor included, besides servants. Fawat a sitting, so that there was absolutely omid thoroughly? What has been her tought like vultures over the body of a but- the acquit herself well in it? What wages do queries Mrs. Watson desires to have an-

sweared," as you should wish them to be answered for your own use;" and " should you " In the very middle of the Base country, and many miles north of the Abyssinian ever put it in my power to return the favour, The first important place after leaving and goats must be far greater." The upon their bonour in their character of

chief sheik of that part of the country, with the hands. When the well is made a that she makes no inquiry as to how long promised his assistance in crossing the huge basin of clay is constructed and the the candidate for her service had been in her are trained to come to drink by turns, and would in all probability have done had the own eyes, I should be slow to believe that characteristic of the young woman of her ing of four men, was certain to be a great these vast herds could be kept under such day as it is felt to be at the present time. encumbrance, but represented a system of control. These Arab shephords, instead of A good many such indications are to be met taxation common in Eastern lands. It is a driving, lead their flocks, and all carry the with, and indeed, if there were not, it would and the fruit of the heglesk and nebbuk trees, on this point is correct to some extent. The guinea-fowle, and partridges abounded of which the sheep and goats are very fond." enormous development of manufacturing During the night, being awakened by a temples were rising on the banks of the years, have all tended to render it easy for great noise in the neighbourhood of the Nile, and all down the long ages covered by girls and young women to find situations. It is true that these changes have been partially counteracted by the general abolition of "We had fully determined to take no statute hiring fairs, and the great diminusoldiers with us beyond Haikota; for weknew | tion in the employment of young women in well, from former experience, that nothing field work, mine labour, and other such paralysed one's movements so much as occupations, but that the balance of change soldiers. As a rule, they are a lazy, idle, has been in favour of domestic servants, and good-for-nothing set, ever quarrelling with against employers, is sufficiently proved by one's camel-drivers, and greatly bated and the steady advance of wages. Servants have draaded by the independent Arabs of the greater liberty than they used to enjoy, have country; and no wonder, for the soldiers are a greater choice of employment, and can wounded an Arab servant and carried off a perpetually bullying them, and think no. command better wages, and, if they choose thing of stealing their sheep or anything most of them can save money. They are naturally more independent, and better able not only to resent any treatment they do not "Some excitement had been caused in like but to indulge any restless desire for seen skulking about the tents during the This tendency has been discernible for many

some of these redoubtable people were for anything, stronger, and it would be just as Paul Riviere. Jan. 29 Mallens the first time seen by us. On the march we well, perhaps, to reflect upon the objections - Ponobscot and Jan. 21 O. G. Eaton suddenly came across a party of night or ten to old services and very considerable merits Rambler engaged in collecting the fruit of the baobab of new brooms. Your old servant is often Sazah tree. All took to their heels and made of rather a stiff-necked, unmanageable person- Sigmess Grown fairly treed, and could not get thown from lown merit altogether obscures the merit of Titan his perch before we came up to him. He the employer, who, for so many years, had Twilight not know what to make of us when, instead agreeable to the visitors of a house, and, as King-ping temper and self-willed and impracticable; in short, rather a disagreeable personage, and Shun On the more disagreeable, the more difficult it. Hecht

becomes to put an end to the connection .--

A BLIND ACTRESS. As a striking instance of what can be attained by the blind; it is worth noting that the young lady who has for the last few nights been playing Ariel in the burlesque of "The Tempest" called "Prospero," at the Imperial Theatre, is quite blind. She was Auguste not originally east for the part; but has Chloris taken it in the absence of Mr. Hu tepeth, and Faugh Balangh Feb. 28 D. Rute she directs her action entirely by sound. More than this, owing to the temporary absence of the Miranda of the burlesque on Friday last, this blind lady took the part of the heroine for the evening; and although necessarily much prompted and sometimes even "spoken for" by Miss Delaval-who, as Ferdinand, acts in a manner worthy of better surroundings-she actually went through the performance without exciting he slightest suspicion among the audience as to ber condition. This blind actress is 3an. Sewall the daughter of one of the property-keepers Chateaubriand at the theatre-St. James's Gazette.

Dorotta MORE DEED THAN WILL. F. P. Litchfield Jan. A coloured man about 60 years of age, Hilds Anglers will be interested to hear that fine than they formerly were. We are better able blind in one eye and walking with a cane, Kimasako Maru Mar. sport was obtained in the Settite with the to give public expression to our domestic hobbled upstairs into the office of a Gris- Rolga kelb-el-babr. This fish is most ferocious, complaints than our forefathers were. The wold Street lawyer and announced that he Loong Wha somewhat resembling a calmon in appear. "silly season" was not an annual institu- desired to make his will. "Got much pro- Minna ance, having a moveable upper jaw and fright- tion with them, and public prints were not go perty to leave?" asked the lawyer. "Well, Quene ful teeth that fit into one another like those numerous. Still there can be no doubt that sab, Ize persessed of a dog, a cookstove, a of a rat-trap. It usually larks about where the domestic servants of our day enjoy, as a wheelburrow, an' two flatirons dat my fust shallow water is close to deep, on the look. rule, a good deal more liberty than formerly, wife left me." "And who are you going to out for victims who seem to know their dan- and it is difficult to resist the conviction that leave them to?" "My darter, Nancy, ober ger, and will rarely venture into deep water." the love of liberty has "grown by what it in Indiana Street. Ize mar'ed agin, you They feed largely on a species of roach. The feeds on," and that servants are really more know, an' I wants to put dat property what' kelb is "a most sporting fish, always fight. prone to run about from one place to another my present wife can't git it. She doan' get- Emily the salmon no less than in his appearance. It was a good idea undoubtedly to instiBut the best sport was with the barrance into an honourable distinction for land to the delanger to have a will Snoura Maru Feb. 14 Spiegelthal But the best sport was with the beggar, a tute an honourable distinction for lengthy drawn," "Shoo! Can't cost dat!" "Yes, true perch, lacking only the strips of that service, though there may be some who think it will." "Den I reckon I'll administrate eyes like a ferret." One was caught weigh. Many persons will readily admit that long "Certainly." "Den I'll run de dog off, leud ing no less than twenty-four pounds. They service is honourable to the employer as well de wheelbarrow, pocket de flatirons, an' stan' are delicious eating. With the milky juice as to the employed, and there can be little by to rush de cookstove out of de house the Almaof the quol-quol the Abyssinians, the writer doubt that the converse of this is true also. fust time de cle woman goes to de grocery. Alph. Marshall Feb. 9 MacFader believes, catch lish by throwing a quantity of Short service and constant changes often beit into the water, when the fish become insentation as little amiss with miswith any float on the continuous and don't service and constant changes often beKin I git a warrant heat?" "What for?"

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"And what is this animal called?" asked the Rose measured nine feet two mobes in length, take very elaborate pains to be thoroughly teacher of the class in natural history, as he Saghallen and had a splendid mane, unusual in the informed as to a young woman's character pointed to a picture of a sloth. And the class Solidor before engaging her when the probability is all shouted at ence, " A messenger boy !"

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